



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. M-11736US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Reynaldo Gil et al.

Art Unit: 3623

Application No. 10/028,542

Examiner: Jeanty, Romain

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

**LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) submit the following to the address above:

1. Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (2 pages) and duplicate thereof (2 pages)
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed June 16, 2006, rejecting the following claims: 1-50.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Applicants**

This application is on behalf of ☐ other than a small entity or ☒ a small entity.

**2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: ☐ other than a small entity or ☒ a small entity.

**Notice of Appeal Fee due \$250.00**

**3. Extension of Time**

☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00.

☐ An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.

☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$0**

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**4. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$250.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$0.00

**Total Fee Due: \$250.00**

**5. Fee Payment**



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**6. Fee Deficiency**



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